

Written for the Sunday Morning Bazaar.

OTHER DAYS.
If other days could ere come back,
Those other days which swiftly fled,
Would I have warmer held the heart
I know today as cold and dead.

SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest suitable for this department, from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vivid, active and cheerful lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, Bazaar office, Sedalia, Mo.]

—Miss Ell Messerly is the guest of friends in F. Ide.
—Miss Olive Rose visited relatives in Knobnoster last week.
—Miss Hattie Leach will visit friends in this city this week.

—It is said a wedding will take place on Sixth street in November.
—Mrs. Haynes, of Boonville, is the guest of relatives in this city.
—Miss Emma Fisher, of Fayette, is visiting her friend, Miss Mattie Harker.

—Mrs. Frank Fessenden paid a pleasant visit to friends in Lamonte last week.
—Mrs. Tom Montgomery, of Clinton, was guest of relatives in this city last week.
—Mrs. L. A. Ross returned last week from a visit with relatives in New York.

—Miss Anna Messerly and a party of friends will go to California for a visit today.
—Mrs. James Gless returned from a two weeks' visit to Excelsior Springs last week.
—Mrs. J. E. Johnston returned from an enjoyable visit with friends in Illinois last Friday.

—Col. A. D. Jaynes and party, who went north and northwest on a special car a short time ago, were last heard from at Missoula, Montana. They had expected to go to Portland but were prevented by untimely heat prevailing there.

—Society is in a state of statu quo as the migratory birds have not yet returned in anything like force from the seaside springs and mountain journeying which Dame Fashion has decreed to be the ultimatum of human happiness.

—The Hanlon brothers are making extensive preparations for the production of the new spectacular pantomime "Fantasma" whose initial presentation they feel assured will restore the old time soul and essence of true pantomime.

—The paragon social club were handsomely entertained last Thursday evening at the residence of Misses Lottie and Alma Scher at their home on the north side.

—Mrs. A. Marvin gave a delightful five o'clock tea Wednesday evening to a large number of her friends. The tea was served on three tables and was careful and tasteful in all its appointments.

—Mrs. Dr. Carr gave a delightful six o'clock tea at her handsome new Seventh street residence Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers.

SOCIETY ELSEWHERE.

—Harry Boyer was home from Sweet Springs for a short visit last week.
—Dr. R. T. Harrison and lady, of Blackburn and E. Lee Harrison, are in the city.
—G. M. Francisco and lady left last Wednesday morning for a trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Versailles, Ky., is visiting her father, Mr. M. M. Maranduke, of this city.
—Last Wednesday night Mr. M. P. Blackburn, a prominent young lawyer who lives near Blackburn, and Miss Lizzie Logsdon also of that vicinity, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

—The Rev. Eibelbert Talbot, rector of St. James academy, Mrs. Louisa Smith, principal of St. Agnes Hall and Miss Amelia Hawkins, of Miami, are spending the week with M. H. Alexander.
—Mr. Jesse Graddy and lady, of Versailles, Ky.; Mrs. John Kennedy, of Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Joe Graddy, of Lexington, Mo., and Mrs. Frank Pelot, of Blackburn, Mo., arrived in the city last Wednesday, and are visiting the family of Mrs. Jane Bruce and other relatives.

—Mrs. Col. Joe Davis, of El Dorado, is visiting the family of Attorney General B. G. Boone.
—Miss Annie Duncombe returned to Jefferson City Monday, after a several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Williams.
—The Misses Ewing and Barton returned to Jefferson City Monday morning, after a

FOR SUNDAY.

Read and Reflect, For it Will Surely Do You Great Good.

Who to-day will carefully consider the immensity of the creation of God, the goodness of His power in maintaining the grandeur and harmony of His boundless empire; the inconceivable length of time through which His works have been carried forward?

—Mrs. H. A. Fisher, son and brother made a short visit last week to Judge S. E. Price and lady. Mrs. Fisher's husband is a high official of the Missouri Pacific railway and makes St. Louis his home.

—A reception was given at the Mansion Thursday night in honor of Miss Maggie Davis of Fort Scott, Kansas, and Miss Annie Frewitt of Nevada.

—Mrs. N. I. Grimsbaw, of Leeds, England, who was in the city visiting Mr. Grimsbaw and family, started for her home across the Atlantic Thursday.

—Miss Maggie Spencer and children are visiting friends in Chelsea.

—Mrs. J. S. Young returned last week from a visit with her daughter in Kokomo, Colorado.

—Miss Maggie Wright, of Princeton, Mo., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Balfour.

—Mrs. T. H. Cunningham and Mrs. S. J. Sackett have returned from a short sojourn at Eldorado Springs.

—Mrs. Susan Whiting and Mrs. W. R. Kelley arrived from Galesburg, Illinois, last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McDonald were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bradford, Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. L. Hance and Misses Belle Hance and Effie Clark were at Spalding Springs Wednesday.

—Miss Sallie Clegg left last Tuesday night on the H. & St. Joe for a two months' visit with friends at Omaha, Neb.

—Miss Lulu McCarty returned last Tuesday evening from Keokuk accompanied by her husband, Miss Lizzie Parsons.

—Misses Celia Durkin, of St. Louis, and Marie Walcott, of Quincy, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Edith Pindell.

—Mrs. Mrs. M. H. Cronin and children arrived home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends at Terre Haute, Ind.

—Miss Carrie Bradford returned last Tuesday evening from Macomb, Illinois, accompanied by her friend, Miss Nellie Van Hensen.

—The social given by the ladies at the Broadway M. E. church last Tuesday evening was another grand success socially and financially.

GAILLY GAB.

Gailly, Mo., August 16.—There is a social picnic at Dumprville today. Suppose everybody will go.

—There was a dance in Gailly Friday night. They kept it up lively till nearly 4 o'clock this morning.

—Messrs. Ludemann, of Sedalia, are painting Bethlehem church. They will complete the job today.

—Pop, pop, bang, bang, all day long, the 25th. Plenty of shots but very few chickens. That's not the way the boys talk, however.

—Messrs. Sam White, Jas. Knight, Ed. and Kit Crawford were on the prairie Friday after the birds. They got 'em, but can't show very many.

—Mrs. Ellen Donohue, of Dresden, has been visiting in the neighborhood during the week. She left Friday morning for Appleton City, where she will visit her children.

—The protracted meeting at New Bethel still continues. Revs. W. H. Cotton, W. T. Gill and Wm. Westlake, have been laboring for two weeks, with several additions to the church.

—Where and when Jim learned to shoot birds?
—When we are all going to another dance, and get churched for it?
—When the girls are going to let up on darling Joe?

—The deacon realey thinks she looks very much better at home than abroad?

OSCEOLA.

—The colored population will again celebrate here on the 30th.
—W. H. Cooke and family, of Clinton, are visiting friends in the city.

—W. T. Johnson, an attorney of Kansas City, is attending to court(ing) business here this week.
—Probate court has been in session during the past week, with a large amount of business before it.

THE RAILROADS.

How They are Working and What the Employes are Doing.

—Yesterday was pay day on the Missouri Pacific, and the boys were flush up.

—There were no freight engines in the shops again yesterday for the K. & T. Business keeps up well on that road.

—The railroad companies throughout the state are complaining of the fact that farmers are holding their wheat for better prices. This is greatly to the detriment of everybody, they claim, as it does not give money a chance to have the free circulation which it should have.

—The following is the record of arrivals at the hospital since the last issue of the BAZOO.

—Fred Toppen, of Atchison, a section laborer, with hæmaturia.

—Richard Burke, of Stringtown, an extra gang laborer, with intermittent fever.

—E. Schneebeli, of Washington, a crossing watchman, with intermittent fever.

—H. G. Collingham, of Moberly, a brakeman, with injured side.

—M. McClure, of Atchison, with intermittent fever.

—Erank Yeoman, of this city, with intermittent fever.

—The public are too apt to underestimate the dangers attendant upon their duties.

—It seems that the conductor, whose name it is not necessary to give, was in the habit of retaining tickets taken up by him, and instead of punching them and including the same in his daily reports, would place them in the hands of scoundrels and would have them resold for his benefit.

—The fraud was practiced by him to such an extent that it was impossible longer to conceal it from the officials, who laid a trap for him, into which he readily fell, and a few days ago a statement of the charges was handed him, together with the request to step down and out.—Houston (Tex.) Journal.

ELLIS AGAIN.

The Denison Gazette of last Sunday, contains the following regarding this delectable piece of humanity:

—Mr. Ellis left here on Tuesday night on route for Missouri, but stated that he would return in about three weeks. Before he went away he gave our editor-in-chief the names of several parties and requested him to write to them concerning his past record. Mr. Murray did so, and Saturday morning we received the following letter from Jno. T. Teel, a lawyer of Mr. Vernon, Mo., dated August 7th, 1884. The letter reads as follows:

—Mr. VERNON, Mo., August 7th, 1884. B. C. MURRAY, Esq.

—Yours of the 5th inst. at hand and duly noted. Mr. George Ellis did not desert his family. He married a wife and she appeared they did not agree well together and she left him and commenced a suit for divorce, but she does not charge him with any serious offense, and the neighbors are as much for him in the affair as they are for his wife. Now, I never heard of any bigamy case against him, and he never was in the business of enticing young girls away from the path of rectitude and virtue in this country. I do not understand why the charges appear in the Sedalia BAZOO. If there is anything wrong with Mr. Ellis, then I do not know anything of it. His reputation here is above all such charges.

—I am, sir, yours respectfully, JOHN T. TEEL.

—Teel is Ellis' attorney and his letter should be taken with considerable allowance. It is true that "they did not agree well," for Ellis' wife would not give up her property to him. Mrs. Rinker, since Mrs. Ellis, did lose about \$1,000 in money and personal property by the scam, and because she would not give all she had, hence their falling "to agree." Mr. Ellis then applied for a divorce.

—The Denison Journal of the 12th inst. says: "George D. Ellis has been at Caddo, I. T., several days, and was there yesterday. When Ellis left Denison he declared that he was going to Sedalia, Mo., to attend to a suit with Mrs. Rinker. Why did he stop at Caddo? The truth of the matter is, Ellis had no idea of going to Missouri. He is presumably waiting to see how matters turn up in this city. We can assure Mr. Ellis that the evidence is so strong against him that he will never be able to do business in this city again, and that it will be a waste of time for him to return here."

—Indians had better look out or the fellow will be trying to marry a squaw before he gets out of the country. No matter how "beggy" a squaw might be, she would be a queen in comparison with Ellis.

—Pass him around until he reforms.

WEDDING.

—Miss Rosa Burkhardt and Mr. Elmer Tomlinson were married at Lamar, on the 13th inst. The wedding was a very pleasant affair, a number of presents being received. Miss Rosa Burkhardt is a sister of Mr. John Burkhardt, of this city and a young lady who has many friends here.

—The groom is a business man of Lamar. The parties arrived in this city on the 13th, and were tendered a reception at the residence of Mr. Burkhardt at which a number of friends were pleasantly entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson from here went to Sweet Springs where they will spend the "honeymoon."

A SLICK SCOUNDREL.

Who Attempts to Work a Drunken Man For His Watch and Wad, But Who Was Not Sharp Enough to Elude the Vigilance of Sedalia Cops.

The Intended Victim of the Sharp-er is Also Arrested on Suspicion.

Yesterday afternoon, just before the arrival of the train from the east, considerable excitement was created at the union depot by the arrest of two men and two women, one of whom was suspected of stealing a gold watch, and the others being suspected of possessing knowledge of the transaction.

Early yesterday afternoon Ben Benson, a bartender at the Wine Hall, notified Officer Fifer that a man had been robbed, while in his place of a gold watch, at the same time giving a pretty thorough description of the suspect.

The officer at once proceeded to the depot, in company with Marshal Barnett and the man who had lost his watch. The latter at once pointed out the party who he believed had robbed him, and he was at once taken into custody, together with a young man and his female companion, who were enjoying a bottle of beer at the expense of the light fingered gent and a well known prostitute who was in the depot at the time, but who claimed to have no acquaintance with the other parties in the waiting room.

Two very respectable ladies, who were in the depot at the time, were taken in charge by the officers, but they begged so piteously not to be taken to the station that they were left at Beck & Messerly's store with instructions from the marshal to wait there until he called for them.

While in the store one of the ladies picked up her duster, which she had laid on the counter, when the missing watch dropped out of the folds of the garment. This of course very much embarrassed the lady and placed her in a very unenviable position.

She disclaimed any knowledge of the watch, and as she was well known by attaches of the store, the officers at once came to the conclusion that the thief, seeing that he was closely watched, had placed the watch in the pocket of the lady's dress.

Tea man who had been robbed gave his name as G. E. Radcliff, of Excelsior, Morgan county, Mo.

The name of the alleged thief is Harry Stevens. He was with Radcliff all of the morning, and claims that he was going to Lamonte as the agents for the latter in the purchase of a saloon. When arrested he had a revolver, which he claimed Radcliff had given him to take care of.

The woman, Ella Steele, who was arrested with the outfit, is doubtless innocent of any complicity in the robbery, and probably tells the truth when she says she knows nothing about the matter.

The man and woman from Kansas City give the names of Renick Stiles and Flora Tate, and claim that they came to this city for the purpose of getting married. Stiles says that his father resides in Kansas City, where he also has an uncle who keeps a saloon known as "Pete's Place," at 214 Main street. Young Stiles says that he knows Stevens by reputation, and that he is a very hard citizen, having served a term in the workhouse, and was recently given hours to leave the city.

Stevens was very abusive when placed behind the bars, threatening to kill every man who wore a star, and turning the tide of his abuse upon Recorder Radcliff, who chanced to enter the calaboose. The judge quietly remarked to the prisoner that he would become better acquainted with him later.

Stevens stated that the other parties who had been arrested were innocent and knew nothing about the watch. He also claimed that Radcliff was drunk and did not know what he was doing, and what disposition he had made of his watch.

Radcliff turned over \$900 in greenbacks to Marshal Barnett, having deposited \$600 a short time previous. He was very much under the influence of liquor at the time he delivered his money to the marshal and it was counted in the presence of witnesses.

At a late hour last night, Radcliff became so much intoxicated that the police found it necessary to take him in. The marshal had learned, in the interim, that Radcliff, as he calls himself, is w'and in Excelsior, Morgan county, on the charge of seduction. On his person was found about a dozen letters, no two of which bear the same address. Since his arrival in the city Radcliff has purchased a fine two-piece team, for which he paid \$355. A valise belonging to the prisoner was found to contain a lot of new shirts, collars, neckties, etc., two or three pair of pants and a lot of cheap jewelry.

Mr. Radcliff's case will be given the thorough investigation which it doubtless merits. Some interesting developments may be expected upon the preliminary examination. Stevens swears that he will make it hot for Radcliff when he gets a chance.

—Late last night Stiles told the reporter that Stevens informed him while at the depot that he had made a rich haul and that he had to leave Sedalia as soon as possible. Marshal Barnett wrote to Kansas City last night and reported to the matter.

WESTERN UNION WIRES.

Chicago, August 16.—Officials of the Western Union Telegraph company were fined to day \$250 for violating the ordinance prohibiting the erection of poles and stringing wires in the streets. An appeal was taken and the case will be made a test one.

The Finest in the City.

Farmers and Citizens: The "Old Reliable" merchant, P. F. McNeese, has the finest room, largest and best stock of harness and saddles in the city. He sells his saddles for less than the cost of them to other houses, wholesale or retail. No firm west of St. Louis can compete with P. F. McNeese, 108 East Main street. Call and see for yourself. 8-17 s&w lt.